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develop an effective group in Boston in close touch with the State Commission. He adds, "There are immense possibilities if we can only get the right people to take hold."

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#### NEW A. L. A. PUBLICATIONS

The three new A. L. A. publications are worthy of note. "Library Efficiency Test" arranged by Miss Julia A. Robinson, of the Iowa Library Commission, should prove of great value to libraries and trustees who wish to check up and ascertain whether the library is paying sufficient dividends upon the investment made. The need of the hour is to put libraries upon a business basis, and enable them to take a well established place in the business and professional world. To this end no better aid could be given than that suggested in the pamphlet by Miss Robinson. With the same object in view (that of establishing businesslike methods in libraries) the Association has published "Some Principles of Businesslike Conduct in Libraries," by Dr. A. E. Bostwick. Dr. Bostwick's methods of forceful presentation of his subject are too well known to need further comment.

The third publication is "The Booklist Books 1919: a selection," compiled from the monthly lists of the *Booklist*. This list is issued in response to a demand for a shorter list of the books of the year, with *Booklist* notes. It represents the approval of about 60 libraries in the country to whom a tentative list of nearly 500 titles was sent.

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#### ADVANCE ATTENDANCE REGISTER

An advance attendance register will be printed as usual. We want this to include all those who will attend the conference. The list will be compiled from hotel bookings made through the A. L. A. representative at Colorado Springs. All who expect to attend, and who do not make their hotel reservations through the above agency,

should send name, library position, home address, and Colorado Springs address, not later than May 15th, to Mr. Manly B. Ormes, librarian, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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#### LIBRARY SCHOOL DINNERS

All library school dinners and reunions will be held on Saturday evening, June 5th. Dinners at 6:30 at The Antlers. All those in charge of these dinners should confer with the Secretary of the A. L. A. at once, notifying him that a dinner will be held, who is in charge, and how many (approximately) will be present.

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#### SALE, EXCHANGE, WANTS

(Any library member of the Association may insert, without cost, a ten-line notice of books or periodicals wanted, for sale or exchange.)

##### WANTS

Thomas A. Edison Library, Orange, N. J.  
U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletins 159, 167, 173, 176, 179, 201, 202, 219, 250.

Brown University Library, Providence, R. I.  
The Technology Review, v. 18, no. 5; v. 20, no. 4 to end; v. 21.

Providence (R. I.) Public Library  
Official U. S. Bulletin, March 31, 1919.

##### For Sale

Georgia School of Technology Library, Atlanta, Ga.

New York Historical Society, Collections 1868-1891 (41 v.); duplicates 1868-1884.

##### OFFERS

Mr. B. A. Leonard, De Pere, Wis., offers to send free to any library applying, a copy of the "Newton Genealogy" by Mrs. E. E. Newton Leonard (Mrs. B. A. Leonard). The book will be sent by express collect.